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(1) A sword bequeathed by God
(2) A sword made as an offering to God

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MOTHER.... BORE THAT SWORD....
MOTHER ....

AND
DIED
...

DON'T
—
KA-
KA-
MU
—
KAMU
—

DON'T
CRY
--
THIS IS
MY
DESTINY
--

THE DESTINY —
THAT I CHOSE —

YOU HAVE NO TIME TO CRY —
TAKE THIS HOLY SWORD —
AND HIDE IT THERE —
EH?
UNTIL THAT DAY COMES —

IN THE CENTER OF THE PENTAGRAM OF THE CLAMP CAMPUS!

YOU ...
... HAVEN'T TOLD ME ANY-THING YET!
TOKIKO -SAN!!
I STILL HAVE THINGS I WANT TO ASK YOU!!!
MY SWEET NEPHEW ~
GOOD BYE -

MAYBE ABLE TO CHANGE FATE —

YOU —

YOU ARE KAMUI —

BECAUSE —

!
TOKIKO
-SAN!!!

KYAAA!
MOTHER
KOTORI!

MOTHER DIED AND WAS TORN TO PIECES —

IT'S NOT MOTHER ...

IT'S NOT MOTHER, KOTORI ...

MOTHER —

NO!

FORGET IT, KOTORI!

MOTHER —

NO!

MOTHER DIED FROM AN ILLNESS ...

ONII CHAN -
NO!
THAT ISN'T MOTHER !!!
DON'T LOOK KOTORI !!!
MO... THER...
SHE WAS TURN TO PIECES -
IS THAT MO... MOTHER ...?

SHE WAS TORN APART -
AND DIED -
KOTORU!
MOTHER!

NOOOO!

MO_

MOTHER
—

—

TORN
—

KOTORI
...
LOOK AT ME...
BLOOD
—
LOTS OF BLOOD
—

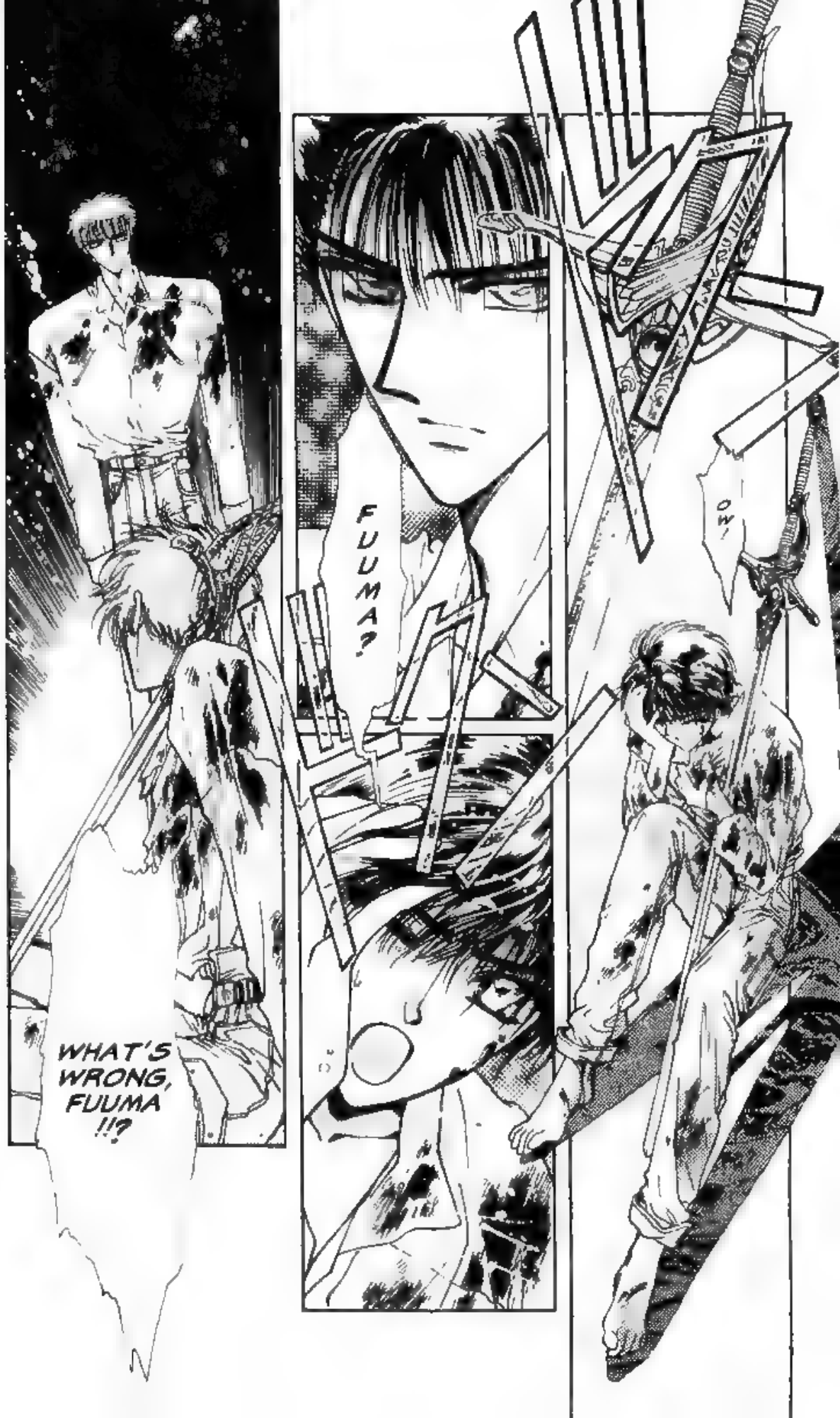
— ALL RED —

HEAD
—
THERE WAS A HEAD ON THE FLOOR
—

あ…あああああ
KOTORI!
LOOK AT ME!

HEAD
—
MY
HEAD
—
FUUMA!
GET
KOTORI
!!!

FUUMA?
FUUMA?..


WHAT'S WRONG, FUUMA !!?
FUUMA?
OW!

KOTORI!
LET GO ...
FUUMA!

TWO HOLY SWORDS ...

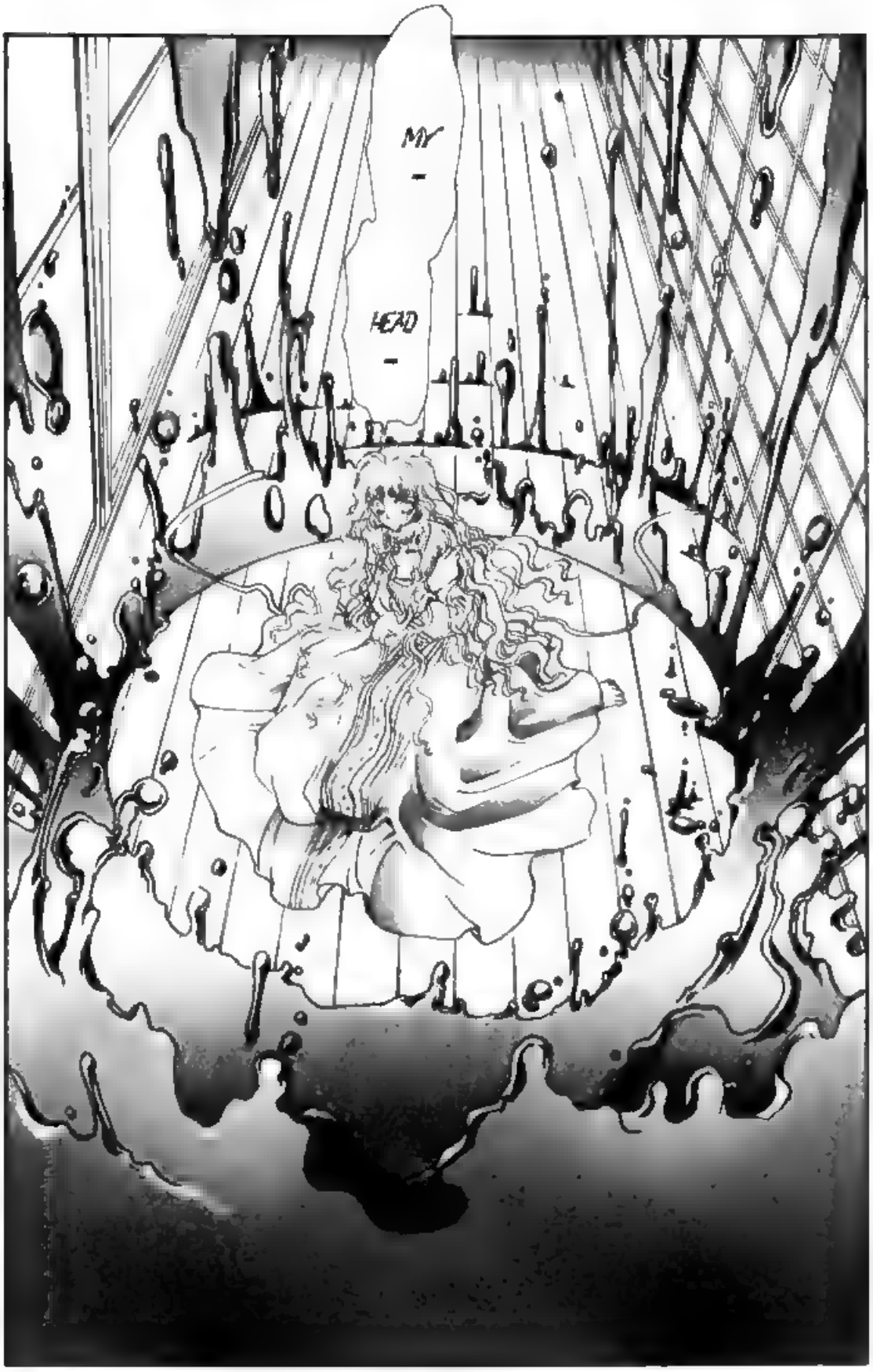
HAVE BEEN BORN ...

AND "KAMUI" AS WELL ...

FUUMA?
FUUMA!

HEAD
-
MY
HEAD
-
RIPPED
APART
-
-

MY
-
-


MY
-
HEAD
-

MY
ML
MY

THE WATER IS SO RESTLESS —
SOMEONE IS CALLING MY NAME —

WHO ...?
WHOSE VOICE ...
WARM .... IT'S SO WARM HERE ALTHOUGH I'M UNDERWATER ...
I WANT TO BE HERE FOREVER ... FOREVER AND EVER ...
... WHAT IS THAT ...?

A MER-MAID ...?
A FISH ...?
MOTHER ...
MO... THER...
MOTHER!
MOTHER, I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU! YOU ARE HERE!

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOREVER FOR YOU!
I WAS SO LONE -LY
BECAUSE I COULDN'T SEE YOU ...
WHY ARE YOU A MERMAID ?
WHY ARE YOU HERE, MOTHER?
BECAUSE ...
I WAS A SINFUL WOMAN ...
SIN ...

I FELT THAT I COULD DIE FOR THE PERSON I LOVED —
SO I MARRIED INTO THE 'TOGAKUSHI SHRINE' —
LOVE?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
MOTHER!
FROM THE FIRST TIME THAT WE MET —
IT WAS A SPECIAL RELATION-SHIP —
FOR THE SAKE OF THE PERSON
WHOM I LOVED —
I MARRIED WITHOUT LOVE —

WHEN I FIRST MET HER IN HIGH SCHOOL ...
TOORU WAS SPECIAL ... I KNEW ...
THAT I WOULD DIE FOR HER ...
SHE WAS SPECIAL ...
SO ...

I CHOSE TO DIE ...
IN HER PLACE ...
AT THE TOGAKUSHI SHRINE THAT DAY ....
MOTHER ...

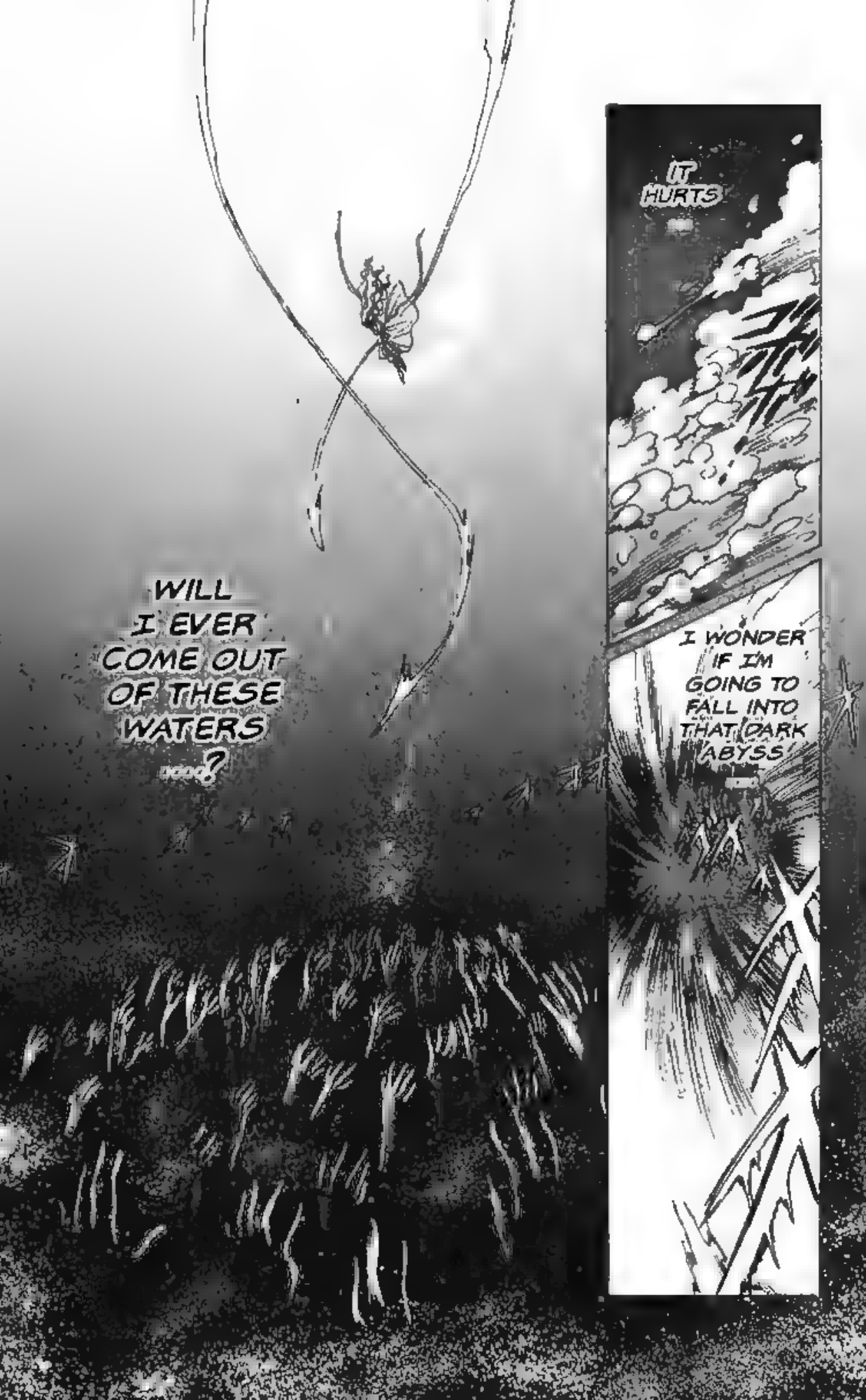
TO ME, THE MARRIAGE HAD ONLY ONE MEANING ...
TO ENTER THE TOGAKUSHI SHRINE ...
IT DIDN'T MATTER WHO MY HUSBAND WAS, AS LONG AS I WAS THERE!
IT WAS ALL RIGHT, AS LONG AS I COULD BE THERE...
UNTIL THE DAY ...
THAT I COULD BEAR THE SWORD FOR TOORU'S SAKE!
THAT CAN'T BE TRUE!
MOTHER, YOU WERE ALWAYS AFFECTIONATE WITH FATHER ...
AND YOU ALWAYS LOOKED SO HAPPY ....

THE ONLY PERSON THAT WAS SPECIAL TO ME WAS TOORU ...
I WAS BORN FOR HER, AND I DIED FOR HER ...
THAT IS ALL ...
THAT'S A LIE!!!
MY DAUGHTER ...
KOTORI ...

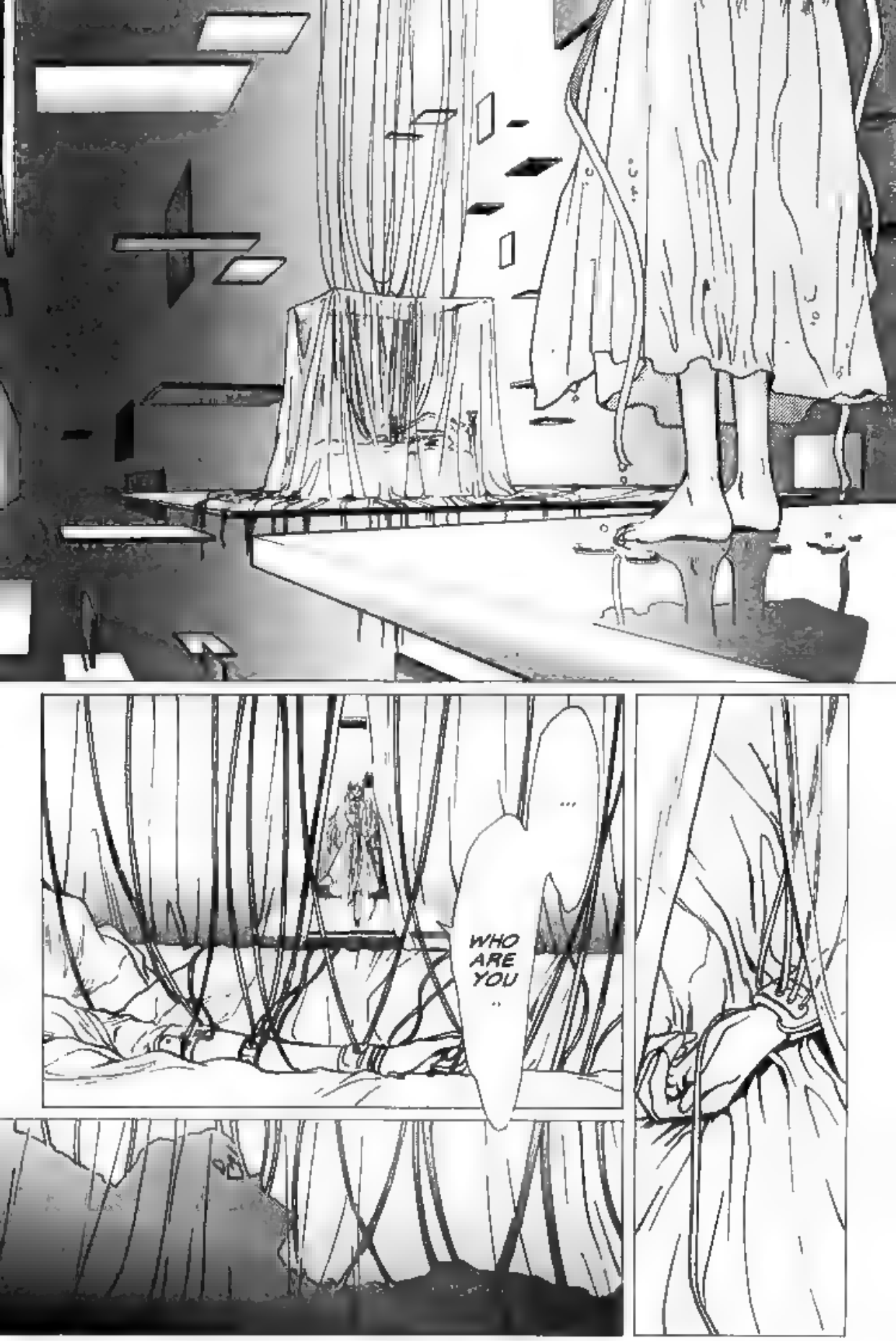
ARE LIKE ME ...
YOU ...

YOU WILL DIE ...
FOR THE PERSON YOU LOVE ...

KYAAA!
KAMUI-CHAN
...
ONII-CHAN
...
IT HURTS
...
I CAN'T BREATHE
...


IT HURTS
I WONDER IF I'M GOING TO FALL INTO THAT DARK ABYSS
WILL I EVER COME OUT OF THESE WATERS ...ever?

IF YOU FALL IN YOU WONT BE ABLE TO RETURN
ITS DANGEROUS OVER THERE
WHO IS IT ?
OVER HERE
COME BACK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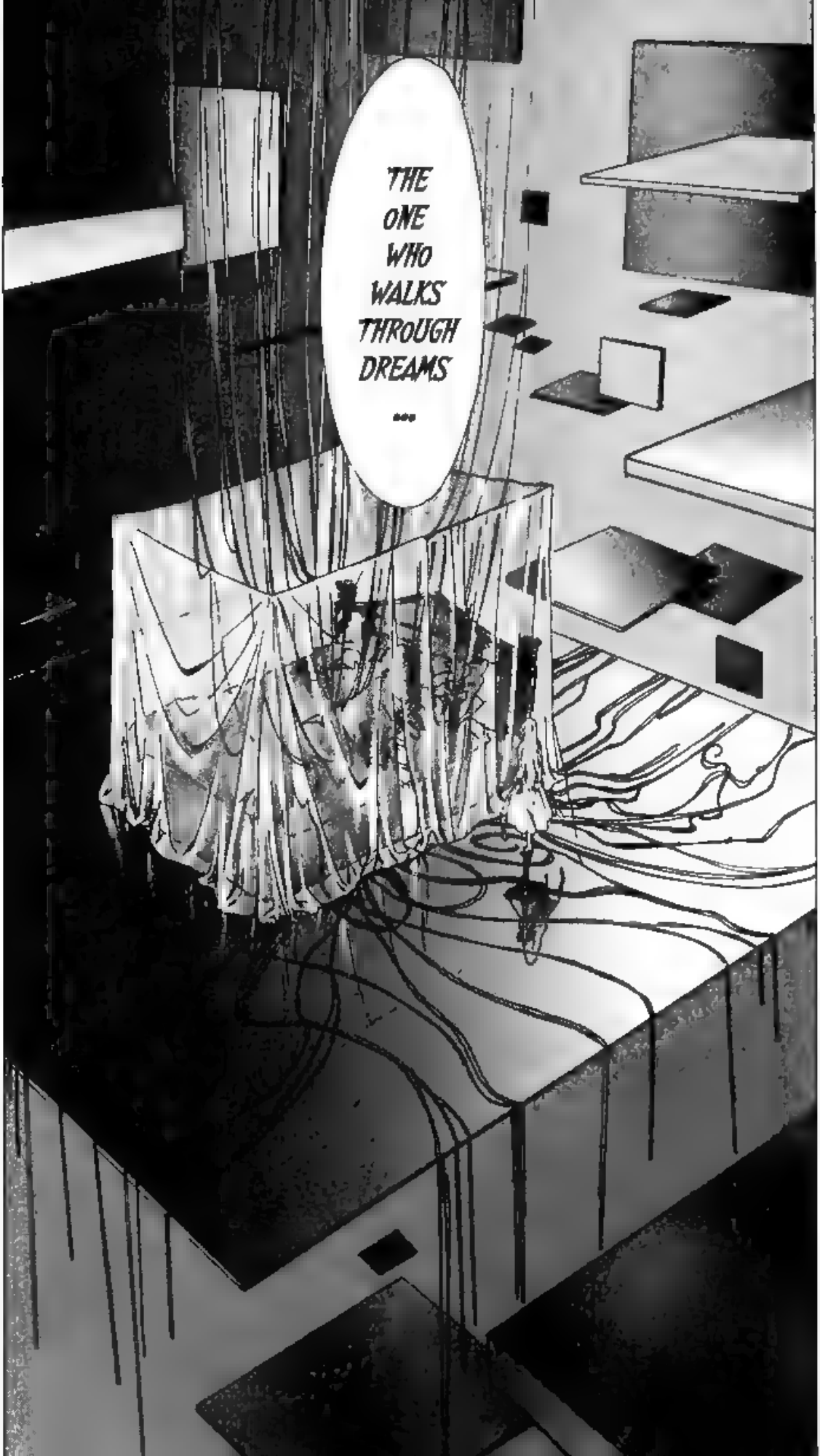
WHO ARE YOU ..


THE ONE WHO WALKS THROUGH DREAMS ...

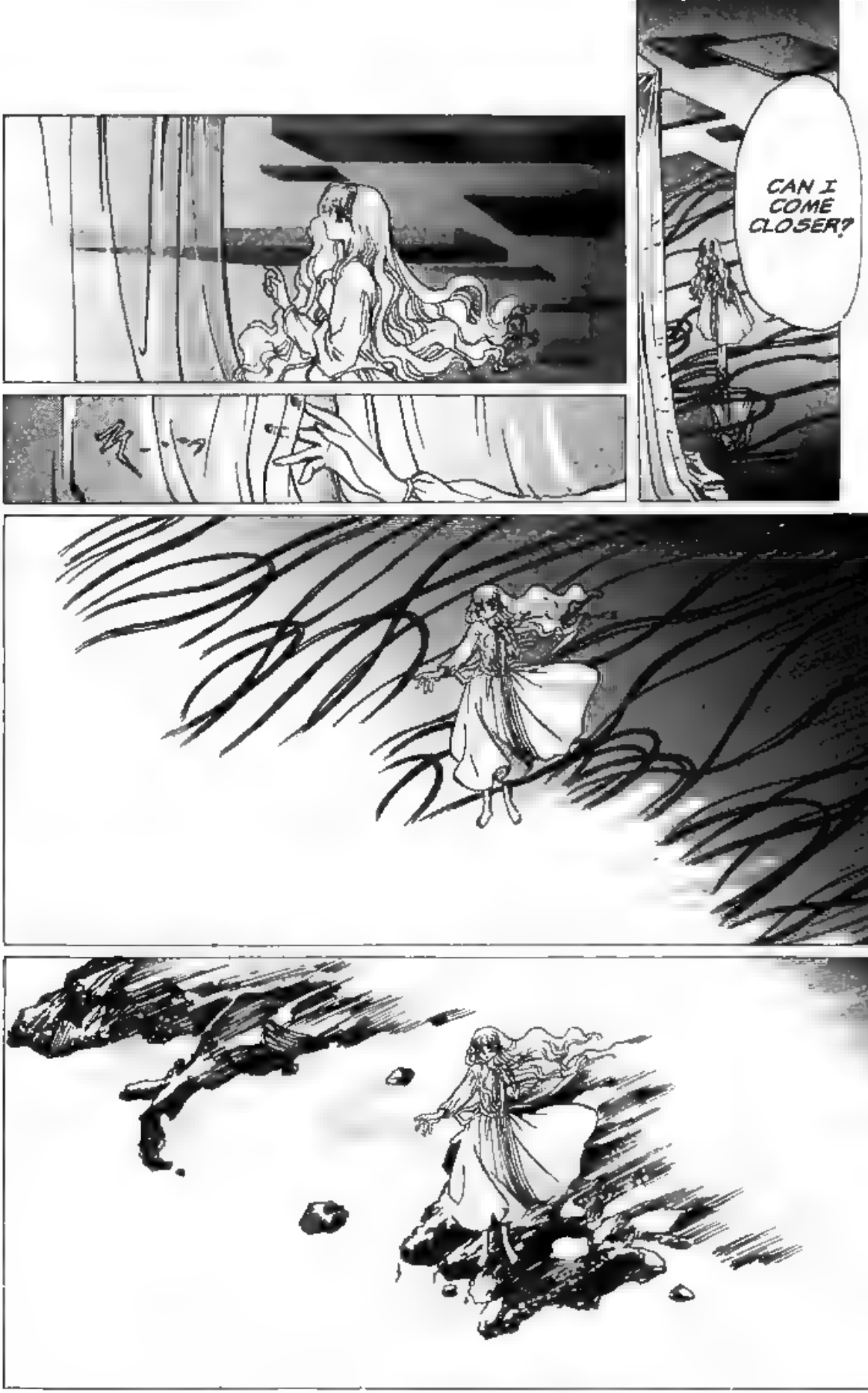
WALK ... THROUGH ... DREAMS ...?
YOU WERE ALMOST TRAPPED IN THE DREAM ...
SOME-THING TERRIBLE HAPPENED
AND YOUR HEART DIDN'T WANT TO WAKE UP!
AM I SLEEP-ING ?
YOUR HEART IS ...
MY HEART ...
YOU WERE BORN WITH 'TALENT AS A 'DREAMGAZER' ...
BUT YOU FELL ASLEEP WITHOUT AWAKENING THOSE POWERS!

MOTHER
...
YOU
...
SAVED
ME
...
YOU
ALMOST
LOST
YOUR
WILL
...
YOU
HAD
A
SCARY
DREAM
...
DON'T
CRY
...
OR
YOU'LL
FALL
INTO THE
SEA OF
TEARS
AGAIN
...
THANK
YOU
...

THE TEARS THAT YOUR HEART SHED WERE WHAT YOU ALMOST DROWNED IN ...
WHEN YOU WERE IN THE DREAM ...
THE SEA OF TEARS ...
ARE YOU ILL?
WHY ARE YOU IN BED?
I HAVE BEEN SLEEPING FOR A LONG TIME ...
I AM LIKE YOU ...

UNTIL
THE DAY,
WHEN
THE END
OF THE
EARTH
IS
CHOSEN
...

THE END ...
OF THE EARTH ...
YES ...
WE DECIDE THE FATE OF THE EARTH ...
WHO WILL?
.....


CAN I COME CLOSER?

INSIDE MY DREAM ...
WHERE ...
YOUR ...?
YOU COULD BE A DREAM-GAZER ...
THAT'S WHY
YOU CAN WALK FROM DREAM TO DREAM ...

HELLO
I'M KOTORI
THAT'S A NICE NAME ...
KO TO RI ...
COULD YOU TELL ME YOUR NAME?

KAKYOU!
KA...
KYOU
...

AREN'T YOU LONELY?
MY HEART ...
IS ALREADY DEAD ...
SO I DON'T FEEL LONELINESS ...
I WILL SLEEP UNTIL THE PROMISED DAY ...
.....
... ARE YOU ALWAYS ASLEEP?
WILL YOU EVER WAKE UP?
THEN ...
THERE IS NO ONE YOU WANT TO SEE?
.....

THE PERSON I WANT TO SEE ...
NO LONGER EXISTS IN THIS WORLD ...

IS THAT PERSON DEAD?
...
NO LONGER EXISTS ...
...
IN ANY WORLD ...
YOU COULD SAY THAT ...
SO PITI-FUL!

YOU LOVED THAT PERSON ...
THAT PERSON ...
WAS TRULY SPECIAL TO YOU ...

WORSE THAN IF IT WAS BEING RIPPED APART ...

THAT YOUR HEART CRIES OUT IN AGONY ...

I SENSE IN YOUR HEART

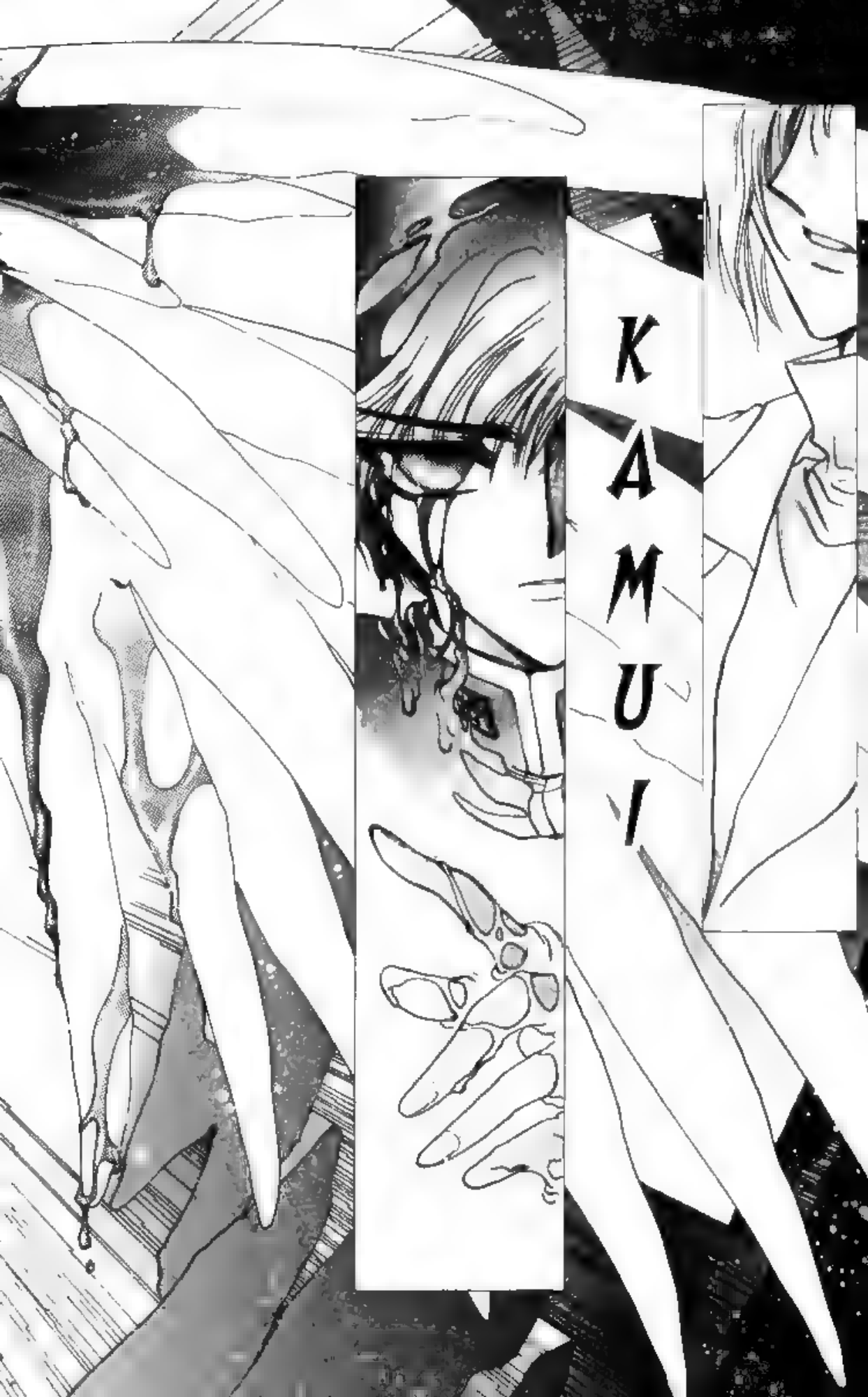
THAT YOU ARE CRYING

YOU ARE IN PAIN ...

I SENSE IN YOUR HEART
THAT YOU ARE CRYING ... YOU ARE IN PAIN ...
THAT YOUR HEART CRIES OUT IN AGONY ...

WORSE THAN IF IT WAS BEING RIPPED APART ...

I FEEL IT ...


KAMUI

YOU WILL DIE FROM THE PAIN IN YOUR HEART IF YOU DO!
...DON'T
ATTUNE YOUR HEART WITH MINE ...
"KAMUI" ...
YOU KNOW ...
YOU ARE ALSO INVOLVED IN THE END OF THE EARTH ...
I SAW IT IN YOUR HEART WHEN WE WERE IN SYNCH ...

THE "KAMUI" YOU JUST MENTION-ED ...
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT KAMUI-CHAN?
YOU SEE
"KAMUI" THIS WAY ...

EH ...
YOU SEE HIM DIFFER-ENTLY?

I SEE ...
"KAMUI" ...
LIKE THIS ...

KAMUI ...
KAMUI'S TWIN STAR ...
WILL SOON AWAKE ...
YOU SHOULD GO BACK NOW ...
OR YOUR HEART WILL REALLY DIE!
TWIN STAR?
GO BACK?
YOU'RE IN TOKYO ...

FOR-TUNE TELL-ING?
I WILL TELL YOU THE RESULTS ...
I WAS JUST WRAPPIN UP A FORTUNE TELLING SESSION I WAS MADE TO DO!

WHERE IS THIS...?
NAKANO-KU ...
IT WILL CRUMBLE IN 7 MINUTES ... DON'T GO NEAR THERE!

KAKYOU!
YOUR SPIRIT IS STILL ASLEEP
IT WILL PROBABLY NEVER WAKE AGAIN ...
WE SHALL MEET AGAIN!

THE TIME OF DECISION IS NEARING ...
"KAMUI" ...

CHOOSE
...
YOUR
FATE
...

"KAMUI"
...
FUUMA!
CHOOSE YOUR FATE
...

THE
FATE OF
THE
EARTH
...

"KIMUI"
—
FUUMA!

FUUMA
...

FUUMA!
KA...
MUI...
FUUMA...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?
ARE YOU BACK TO NORMAL?
NORMAL ...?
IT HAPPENED AGAIN! HE LOST HIS MEMORY!

IT JUST HAPPENED ...
MOMENTS AGO ...
くすくす...
...
SFX: KOTORI'S GIGGLES

KOTORI!
HIHI
SEE
くすくす

IN A LITTLE BIT -
NAKANO -
WILL CRUMBLE - HE SAID 7 MINUTES - SO IT SHOULD BE SOON -
KO... TO....
RI ...

A DRAGON !?!

KAMUI
!!!
KOTORI
!!!

AAH!
AN EARTH-QUAKE !!!
滝沢不動産

AAAAAA!

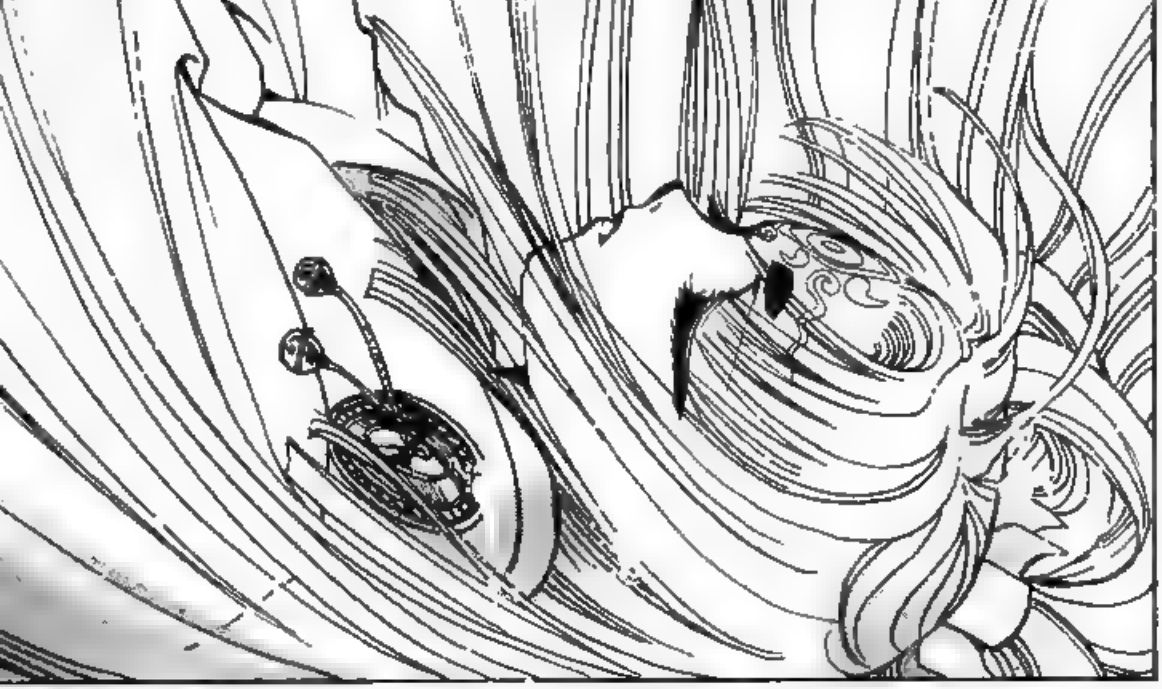
NEON SIGN: KABUKI-CHO ICHIBANGAI

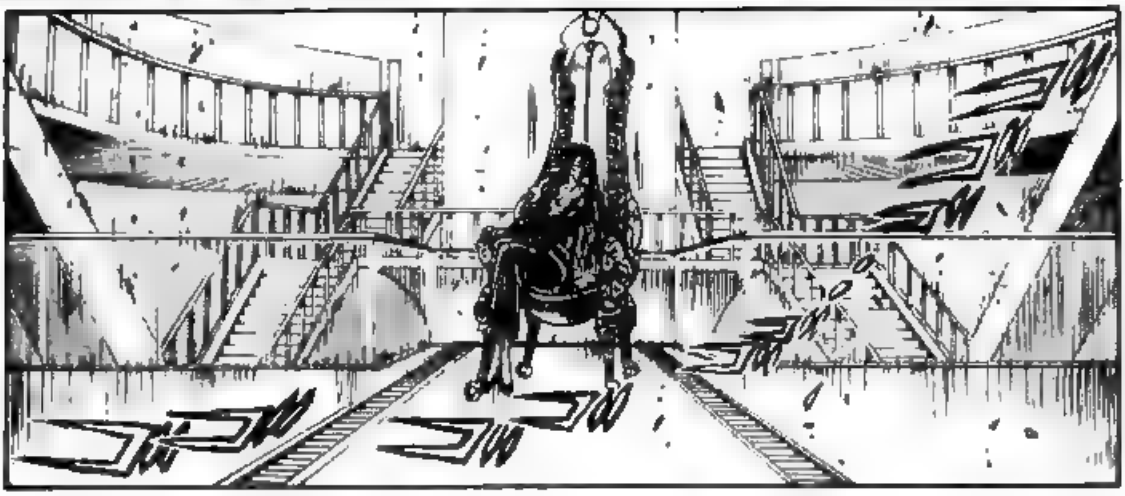
EARTH-
QUAKE!
DATA

SINCE WE FEEL IT THIS STRONGLY UNDER-GROUND ...
IT MUST BE TREMEN-DOUS UP THERE !

地震!?

HIME
!!!





ANOTHER KEKKAI HAS BEEN BROKEN ...

KANOE
ONE OF THE DRAGONS OF EARTH ...
SAKU-RAZU-KAMO-RI...
HE TAINTED ONE OF THE KEKKAI PROTECTING NAKANO WARD
THE NAKANO PLAZA ...
BUT HOW?
THE KEKKAI IN NAKANO WARD IS BROKEN ...
THE EARTHQUAKE HAS COLLAPSED THE NAKANO SUN PLAZA!!

"KAMUI"
...
"KAMUI"
...
ONE WHO CAN BECOME EITHER A DRAGON OF HEAVEN
...
OR A DRAGON OF EARTH
...
THE KEY TO THE FUTURE OF THE EARTH
...

THERE MAYBE MORE THAN ONE "KAMUI" ...
BUT ...
NEE-SAN ...
YOU ARE MY SOLE BLOOD RELATIVE ...
I AM ONE WHO CAN TRAVERSE THE DREAMS YOU SEE AT YOUR SIDE...
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT!!!
I CANNOT PREDICT THE FUTURE LIKE YOU CAN
BUT I CAN WATCH YOU
TRAVERSING THROUGH YOUR DREAMS ABOUT THE FUTURE!

THE OTHER "KAMUI" ...
.....
I THINK I HAVE FOUND HIM ...
HAVE YOU MET HIM?
NEE-SAN ...?
.....
!!

THE OTHER "KAMUI" ...
YES ...
"KAMUI"'S ACCOMPANYING STAR ...

THE TWO FUTURES THAT AWAIT "KAMUI" ...
NEE SAN ...
YOUR PREDICTIONS OF THE FUTURE ARE NEVER PROVEN WRONG ...
THEY ARE ABSOLUTE ...

BUT
...
"KAMUI" MAYBE ABLE TO CHANGE THAT
...

KANOE!
I WONDER HOW LONG THE KEKKAIS IN TOKYO WILL LAST ...
WHY ARE YOU GATHERING THE DRAGONS OF EARTH?

WHY DO YOU WISH FOR THE DESTRUC TION OF THE WORLD?
... FOR ME?
... FOR YOU
NEE SAN -

A DREAM ...?

SOME-
ONE'S
DREAM
...
PASSED
THROUGH
...?

SFX: SCREAMING

WAS THAT ... A DREAM-GAZER'S DREAM?
THAT DREAM ...
WHOSE DREAM WAS THAT ...?

...HOW COULD THAT --
TO PASS THROUGH ONE OF NEE-SAN'S DREAMS --
THE ONLY ONES CAPABLE OF DOING THIS ...
A DRAGON OF HEAVEN ...
OR ...
A DRAGON OF EARTH --

IT
STOPPED
...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?
JUST LIKE KAKYOU SAID -

NA KA NO -
CRUMBLED!
KAKYOU?

KOTORI !!!
KO TO RI !!!
LOOK AT ME !!!
YOU KNOW --
すすすすす

MOTHER --

BECAME A MERMAID --

I ALMOST DROWNED IN THE SEA OF TEARS --
MOTHER WAS THERE --

A DREAM GAZER ...
HE ALSO SAID THAT I COULD BECOME A DREAMGAZER ...

AND KAKYOU!
HE SAVED ME ...
SO I SHOULDN'T GO THERE ...
NAKANO WOULD CRUMBLE ...
HE TOLD ME THAT

HE SAID —
THAT HE KNEW YOU, KAMICHAN —

WILL SOON AWAKE —

"KAMUI"S TWIN STAR —

"KAMUI"S
TWIN
STAR
—

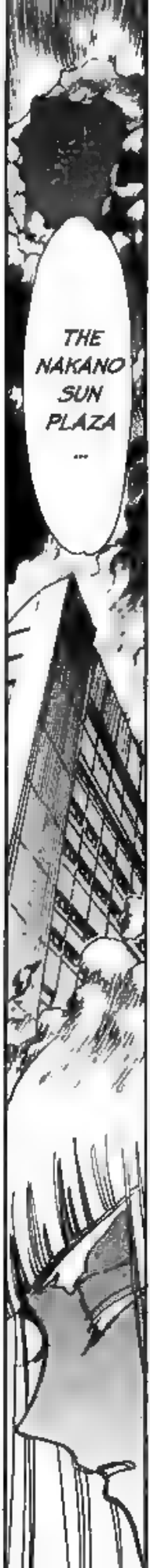
WILL
SOON
AWAKE
—

SOON
—
KOTORI
!!!

TWIN STAR ...

A KEKKAI ...
THAT WASN'T A NORMAL QUAKE
ANOTHER ONE BROKE ...
YUP ...
AAA ...
THIS PAIN I FEEL IS YOUR LOVE ...
4EVA?
..... HOW LONG ARE WE GOING TO STAY LIKE THIS?
OW!

LET'S GO ...
THIS IS A CHANCE TO MEET ONE OF THE DRAGONS OF EARTH ...


THE NAKANO SUN PLAZA ...

THE PLACE ...
PUTTING ASIDE SUCH LOVING AND CUTE LITTLE JOKES ...

OF THE QUAKE IS ...

MOST LIKELY ...

THAT EARTH QUAKE ...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?
YES!
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH ANOTHER KEKKAI BROKE .....
UM... WELL ...
THANK YOU!
YOU WERE SUPPORTING ME SO THAT I WOULDN'T FALL OVER!
YOU'RE VERY KIND, SAIKI-SAN!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING !?!
BUT ...
WE'RE CLOSE TO THE SUBWAY STATION! LET'S WALK TOGETHER
HURRY !!!
IT'S ALL RIGHT! THE TRAIN WON'T BE RUNNING ANYTIME SOON!
AND WE CAN'T KEEP AOKI-SAN WAITING!

SAKURA ZUKAMORI
...

THAT
INVERTED
PENTAGRAM
...
THAT
IS...

THE
SYMBOL
OF
SAKURAZUKA
...

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS DREAM BEFORE ?
.....
THAT ...
IS NOT HER DREAM ...
I KNOW THAT YOU WERE WATCHING
THIS GIRL'S DREAMS ...

THIS GIRL —
CAN SEE THE FUTURE AS DREAMS —
JUST LIKE A DREAM-GAZER
SHE IS NOT LIKE YOU, WHO TRIES TO SEE THE FUTURE!
SHE SEES THE UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE VAST FUTURE AHEAD OF HER
IN THE SHAPE OF DREAMS —
WHY —

THIS DREAM ...

THIS
DREAM
...

IT WAS SUCH A STRONG DREAM

THAT I ALMOST GOT SUCKED INTO IT ...

IT WAS SUCH A STRONG DREAM
THAT I ALMOST GOT SUCKED INTO IT ...

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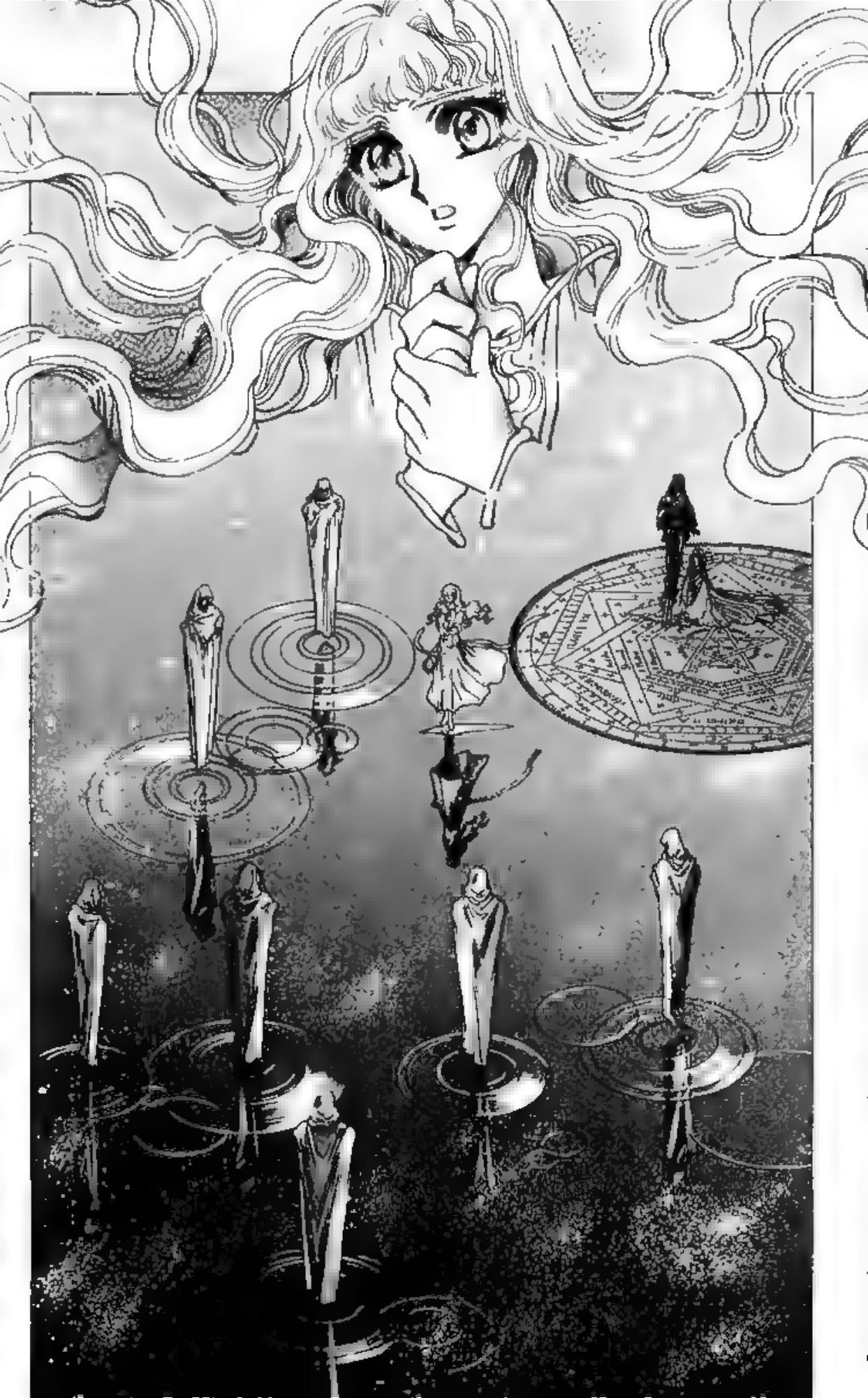

THE SEVEN SEALS —

AND THE SEVEN ANGELS —

THE DRAGONS OF HEAVEN —

AND THE DRAGONS OF EARTH —

THE DRAGONS OF HEAVEN ...
AND THE DRAGONS OF EARTH ...

THE SEVEN SEALS ...
AND THE SEVEN MINIONS ...

THE ONES ASSOCIATED WITH THE END OF THE EARTH
HAVE GATHERED IN TOKYO ...
TO DETERMINE ...
THE FUTURE OF THIS EARTH ...

KAMUI-CHAN!
KAMUI-CHAN!!! WHAT HAPPEN-ED!?!
KAMUI CHAN !!!
!

HELP!
HELP ME!!!
KAMUI CHAN!!

10
YOU!

...
THIS GIRL KNOWS THAT THERE ARE TWO "KAMUI'S ...

IT'S NO USE ....
I'M GOING TO COLLIDE WITH IT ...

IF THE EARTH IS GOING TO SHATTER BECAUSE OF ME ...

I ...

BUT I WILL COLLIDE WITH IT IF I DON'T DO ANYTHING ...

NO ...

I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN

THE EARTH

THE WORLD THAT KAMUI-CHAN AND ONIICHAN LIVE IN ...

THE EARTH ..

THE EARTH IS GOING TO SHATTER ..

THE EARTH WILL SHATTER

BECAUSE OF ME ...

IT WOULD BE BETTER IF I SHATTERED INSTEAD
...

AND THAT
....

HER
DEATH
CONCERNS
THE
FUTURE
OF THE
EARTH
...

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Quabalah / Sephiroth information

1. The Quabalah, itself, is a system of relationships among magical symbols, which allows one do understand the meaning behind those symbols.

Historically, Quabalah is a system of beliefs, which was originated with ancient Hebrews and was later on adopted by the Christians and has been rewritten many times since. Different people tried to bring a lot of different stuff into Quabalah, from Scientology teachings to Buddhism and Yoga. Just as it always was, different people have entirely different ideas of Quabalah.

2. Tree of Life

The basic diagram of Quabalah and its most important symbol. It consists of ten spheres, called Sephiroth (sing: Sephirah) interconnected by twenty two paths. (Note: In Quabalistic symbolism, Tarot Trumps each represent one of those 22 Paths.)

There is also 11th, 'invisible' Sephirah, called Daath. It was not featured in orthodox webrew text and is considered to be a later development. Tree of Life can be taken (and was indeed taken) to represent anything from the spiritual map of the universe, to the history of the Creation, to the structure of the human being. It is an abstract symbol that was (and still is) an subject of much philosophical speculation.

3. Sephiroth, (Singular: Sephirah).

The component parts of the Tree of Life, each one carries a symbolism of its own. There are 10 of them, arranged in a numerical order.

1) Kether, 2) Chokmah, 3) Binah, 4) Chesed, 5) Geburah,
6) Tiphareth, 7) Netzach, 8) Hod, 9) Yesod, 10) Malkuth.

In the most traditional interpretations of the Tree of Life, Sephiroth are taken to be stages of emanations of the Spirit of God in its progress from noumenal existence to its physical form in the physical world. Kether is the point of Creation, the infinite potential, without a form or shape. Malkuth is the whole of the physical existence. The others are stages in between.

Again, as previously mentioned, this is but one of the interpretation of Sephiroth.

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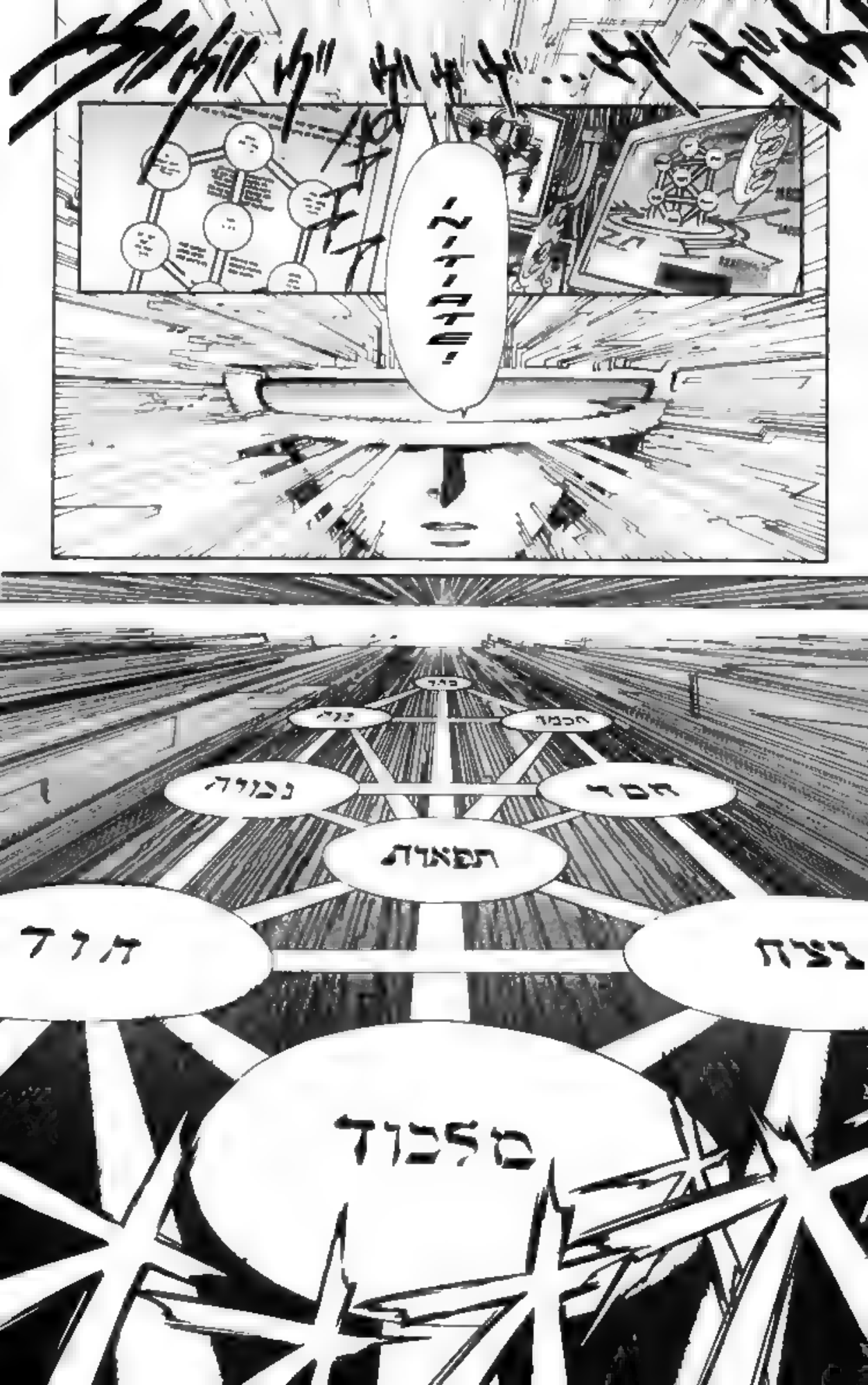
SATSUKI YATOUJI

BYE!
SINCE THIS IS AN ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL, COOL SEMPAIS ARE "A RELIEF FOR SORE EYES"!
I LOOK UP TO HER!
KYAA! I TALKED TO HER ---!
SHE'S REALLY SMART AND SHE'S ATHLETIC.. AND SHE IS ALWAYS SO CALM!!
I'M JEALOUS. YATOUJI -SEMPAI IS SOOOO COOL!

I AM HERE TO PICK YOU UP..


"אלוהים"
כתר
חכמה
בינה
חסד
גבורה
תפארת
נצח
הוד
מלכות

*IN READING ORDER
-THE FOUNDATION, 9TH SEPHIRAH
-THE VICTORY, 7TH SEPHIRAH
-THE GLORY, 8TH SEPHIRAH
-THE SEVERITY, 5TH SEPHIRAH

PER-
FECT!
TO UNDERSTAND SEPHIROTH THIS WELL... AS A FOURTEEN -YEAR-OLD ...
王冠
理解
知恵
美
SATSUKI, THE GIRL WHO IS LOVED BY THE COMPUTERS ...
SHE IS OUR TREA-SURE
THE TREASURE OF THE FREE-MASONS ...

...I'M BORED...
HUMAN...
IS SO BORING...
IT'S SO MUCH FUN TO BE WITH YOU GUYS...
KAMUI
THE ONE WHO WILL SOON APPEAR...
THE ONE WHO HOLDS THE KEY TO THE FUTURE OF THE EARTH...

I AM ONE OF THE SEVEN MINIONS ...
AND I AM SUPPOSEDLY GOING TO FIGHT THOSE WHO ARE CALLED THE SEVEN SEALS ...
I WONDER IF KAMUI IS LIKE AIN SOPH ...
ONE WHO IS UNREACH-ABLE BY THE NORMAL CON-SCIENCE OF A HUMAN
AN ABSOLUTE POWER THAT SUR-PASSES EVEN GOD ...
KAMUI
MAYBE THAT REFERS TO YOU GUYS ...
ANY ENTITIES OTHER THAN YOU GUYS ARE JUST PLAIN BORING

I WONDER IF KAMUI
WILL LET ME HAVE SOME FUN ....

... I'M BORED
AND I'M SICK OF THIS PLACE TOO ...

SAT-SUKI! NEXT TEST!

..... YOU FEEL THAT WAY TOO?

THEN
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE !!!

KILL

END